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FROM SAC, DALLAS /89-43/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA/ ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS. AFO.

REFERENCE IS MADE TO REPORT OF SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING DATED NOVEMBER THIRTY, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS, SPECIFICALLY TO PAGE ONE SIXTYFOUR REGARDING LABORATORY EXAMINATION OF THE Q ELEVEN SHIRT OF THE SUSPECT. THIS SHIRT WAS EXAMINED BY THE FBI LABORATORY ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYTHREE.

DALLAS POLICE OFFICER BOB K. CARROLL, WHO WAS ONE OF ARRESTING OFFICERS OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, FOLLOWING THE SHOOTING OF DALLAS POLICE OFFICER J.D. TIPPIT, WAS EXHIBITED THIS SHIRT THIS DATE, AND HE POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED THIS SHIRT AS THE SAME SHIRT OSWALD WAS WEARING AT TIME OF HIS ARREST ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE.

LT. PAUL BENTLEY, OF DALLAS PD, WHO WAS AT SCENE OF ARREST OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, STATES POSITIVELY, AFTER VIEWING SAME ON

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THIS DATE THAT THE SAME SHIRT REFERRED TO ABOVE IS THE SHIRT OSWALD WAS WEARING AT TIME HE WAS ARRESTED ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE. BENTLEY STATED HE WAS ONE OF OFFICERS WHO ACCOMPANIED OSWALD FROM SCENE OF ARREST TO OFFICE OF CAPT. WILL FRITZ, OF HOMICIDE BUREAU OF DALLAS PD, AND CAN POSITIVELY STATE THIS SHIRT WAS NOT TAKEN OFF OF OSWALD PRIOR TO HIS ARRIVAL AT OFFICE OF CAPT. WILL FRITZ IN HOMICIDE BUREAU OF DALLAS PD.

CAPT. W.R. WESTBROOK POLICE DEPT.-DALLAS, OF DALLAS PD, WHO OBSERVED OSWALD AT TIME OF HIS ARREST BY DALLAS PD ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, STATES HE IS QUOTE FAIRLY CERTAIN END QUOTE THAT THIS IS SAME SHIRT THAT WAS EXHIBITED TO HIM THIS DATE THAT OSWALD WAS WEARING AT TIME OF HIS ARREST.

DETECTIVE JAMES R. LEAVELLE -DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT, HOMICIDE BUREAU, DALLAS PD, STATES HE CAN POSITIVELY IDENTIFY ABOVE MENTIONED SHIRT AS BEING SAME SHIRT THAT OSWALD WAS WEARING AT TIME HE WAS BROUGHT TO HOMICIDE BUREAU OF DALLAS PD ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE. ABOVE MENTIONED SHIRT WAS EXHIBITED TO LEAVELLE THIS DATE.

RAY HAWKINS, PATROLMAN OF DALLAS POLICE DEPT. PD, WHO WAS ONE OF ARRESTING OFFICERS OF OSWALD FOLLOWING SHOOTING OF OFFICER

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J.D. TIPPIT ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, STATES HE CAN POSITIVELY IDENTIFY ABOVE MENTIONED SHIRT AS BEING THE ONE OSWALD WAS WEARING AT TIME HE WAS ARRESTED ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE. THIS SHIRT WAS EXHIBITED TO HAWKINS THIS DATE. HAWKINS STATED HE ACCOMPANIED OSWALD FROM SCENE OF ARREST TO OFFICE OF CAPT. WILL FRITZ, OF HOMICIDE BUREAU OF DALLAS PD, AND STATES OSWALD WAS TURNED OVER TO CAPT. WILL FRITZ WEARING SAME SHIRT THAT HE WAS ARRESTED IN.

CAPT. D. WILL FRITZ, HOMICIDE BUREAU OF DALLAS POLICE DEPT. TEXAS PD, WAS EXHIBITED ABOVE MENTIONED SHIRT THIS DATE AND FRITZ STATED HE CAN POSITIVELY IDENTIFY THIS SHIRT AS BEING THE ONE OSWALD WAS WEARING WHEN THE ARRESTING OFFICERS OF OSWALD BROUGHT OSWALD TO HIS, FRITZ-S, OFFICE ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, FOLLOWING SHOOTING OF OFFICER J.D. TIPPIT, DALLAS PD. FRITZ STATES ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, HE INTERVIEWED OSWALD AND OSWALD TOLD HIM HE HAD CHANGED HIS TROUSERS BUT HAD NOT CHANGED HIS SHIRT AT TIME OF ARREST. HOWEVER, FRITZ STATED OSWALD ON SECOND DAY WHEN INTERVIEWED STATED HE HAD CHANGED HIS ENTIRE CLOTHING.

MRS. MARY E. BLEDSOE, SIX TWO ONE NORTH MARSALIS, DALLAS, TEXAS, AT WHICH ADDRESSS OSWALD FORMERLY RESIDED, WAS EXHIBITED

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THE ABOVE MENTIONED SHIRT WHICH WAS ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN WORN ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE. MRS. BLEDSOE RECALLED THE INCIDENT WHEN SHE SAW OSWALD ON A STREET BUS ON THAT DATE. WHEN THE SHIRT WAS FIRST EXHIBITED TO MRS. BLEDSOE, SHE STATED, QUOTE NO, NO, THAT IS NOT THE SHIRT END QUOTE. THEN SHE INQUIRED AS TO WHETHER THE SHIRT HAD A RAGGED ELBOW. UPON FURTHER EXAMINATION OF SHIRT, SHE OBSERVED A HOLE IN RIGHT ELBOW OF SHIRT, AT WHICH TIME SHE QUICKLY STATED, QUOTE YES, YES, THIS IS THE SHIRT END QUOTE. MRS. BLEDSOE QUALIFIED HER FIRST ANSWER THAT THIS WAS NOT THE SHIRT BY STATING SHE SEEMED TO RECALL THE SHIRT SHE OBSERVED OSWALD WEARING ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, WAS MORE DIRTY IN APPEARANCE. MRS. BLEDSOE STATED AFTER SHE OBSERVED RAGGED ELBOW ON SHIRT, SHE WAS POSITIVE THIS WAS THE SHIRT OSWALD WAS WEARING SHEN SHE SAW HIM ON BUS. MRS. BLEDSOE ADVISED SHE IS POSITIVE HE WAS WEARING A LONG SLEEVED SHIRT OF SAME DARK APPEARANCE AS THE SHIRT SHE OBSERVED AT HER RESIDENCE WHICH WAS EXHIBITED TO HER ON DECEMBER FOUR, SIXTYTHREE. MRS. BLEDSOE STATED SHIRT OSWALD WAS WEARING WAS OF BROWN OR DARK BROWN COLOR.

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